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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Breglio for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Breglio for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF "YES," SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	10	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[15]</b>
No, not registered.....	-	<b>TERMINATE AND</b>	
Not sure.....	-	<b>DO NOT COUNT</b>	

- 2a. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

		NBC											
		<u>12/91</u>	<u>11/91</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>8/9</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>2/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	
				<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>	
Right direction....	18	20	19	25	33	41	33	40	40	55	65	28	<b>[16]</b>
Wrong track.....	67	68	64	57	49	38	50	44	38	26	22	51	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	9	13	13	14	15	12	13	17	15	9	15	
Not sure.....	4	3	4	5	4	6	5	3	5	4	4	6	

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<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>
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22	45	40	42	47	44	49	41	42
59	40	37	38	32	31	29	35	34
14	10	18	16	13	20	17	19	19
5	5	5	4	8	5	5	5	5

2b. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	
Better off.....	39	42	40	<b>[17]</b>
Worse off.....	40	39	37	<b>1</b>
About the same	20	17	22	
(VOL).....				
Not sure.....	1	2	1	

3. Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

Confident.....	25	<b>[18]</b>
Not confident.....	67	
Not sure.....	8	

4. I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in politics. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (READ EACH NAME AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>George Bush</b>							[19]
January 1992.....	16	33	17	18	15	1	
December 1991.....	19	35	13	19	13	1	
October 1991.....	27	35	15	12	10	1	
June 1991.....	38	33	10	11	7	-	
May 1991.....	42	35	10	8	4	1	
March 1991.....	50	30	9	6	4	1	
October 1990.....	20	36	17	15	11	1	
July 1990.....	26	42	16	10	5	1	
May 1990.....	28	40	15	11	5	1	
March 1990.....	32	37	15	10	5	1	
December 1989.....	28	33	21	11	5	2	
November 1989.....	24	38	17	11	8	2	
<b>Paul Tsongas</b>							[20]
January 1992.....	1	8	18	7	4	62	
December 1991.....	1	7	16	5	2	69	
October 1991.....	1	7	13	6	3	70	
<b>Bob Kerrey</b>							[21]
January 1992.....	2	12	20	7	2	57	
December 1991.....	1	11	16	5	2	65	
October 1991.....	1	8	14	5	3	69	
<b>Jerry Brown</b>							[22]
January 1992.....	3	15	21	18	15	28	
December 1991.....	3	15	22	16	12	32	
October 1991.....	3	14	21	15	13	34	
<b>Patrick J. Buchanan</b>							[23]
January 1992.....	4	17	22	14	12	31	

December 1991.....	3	15	40	25	18	23	8	9	47	
<b>Boris Yeltsin</b>										[24]
January 1992.....	7	29	23	10	7	24				
August 1991.....	21	29	20	9	3	18				
June 1991.....	8	25	19	4	1	42				
July 1990.....	2	10	14	5	3	66				
<b>David Duke</b>										
January 1992.....	2	4	7	10	64	13				[25]
December 1991.....	2	6	8	10	64	10				
Q.4. (Cont'd)										
		<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neu-tral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>			
<b>Bill Clinton</b>										[26]
January 1992.....	5	17	17	5	3	53				
December 1991.....	3	12	13	4	2	66				
October 1991.....	3	7	14	5	2	69				
<b>Tom Harkin</b>										[27]
January 1992.....	2	10	18	5	3	62				
December 1991.....	2	10	16	5	3	64				
October 1991.....	2	7	13	4	3	71				
<b>Dan Quayle</b>										[28]
January 1992.....	6	25	27	20	18	4				
December 1991.....	7	25	28	20	18	2				
October 1991.....	10	25	28	15	18	4				
June 1991.....	9	24	30	18	15	3				
May 1991.....	9	25	27	17	18	4				
March 1991.....	7	26	29	15	18	5				
October 1990.....	5	22	28	19	19	7				
July 1990.....	6	22	33	16	14	9				
May 1990.....	7	22	29	18	19	5				
March 1990.....	7	21	28	17	19	8				
November 1989.....	7	22	26	17	21	7				

5. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")**

**(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	2	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[29]
	0		
Not strong Democrat.....	1		
	6		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	9		
Strictly Independent.....	1		
	5		
Independent/lean Republican.....	1	<b>SKIP TO Q.7.</b>	
	3		
Not strong Republican.....	1		
	4		
Strong Republican.....	1		
	1		
Other.....	2	<b>SKIP TO Q.8a.</b>	
Refused.....	-		
Don't know/nothing.....	-		

**(ASK OF ALL DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS IN Q.5.)**

6. Let me read you a list of people who are seeking the 1992 Democratic nomination for president. If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, which candidate would you favor?  
**(READ LIST. ROTATE.)**

**(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

Jerry Brown.....	19	<b>IF "STRICTLY</b>	<b>[30</b>
Bill Clinton.....	20	<b>INDEPENDENT"</b>	<b>]</b>
Tom Harkin.....	5	<b>IN Q.5,</b>	
Bob Kerrey.....	7	<b>CONTINUE.</b>	
Paul Tsongas.....	7		
Someone else (VOL).....	4	<b>ALL OTHERS,</b>	
None (VOL).....	9	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
Not sure.....	29	<b>Q.8a.</b>	

**(ASK OF ALL REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS IN Q.5)**

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7. If the 1992 Republican presidential primary election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, Patrick J. Buchanan, and David Duke, for whom would you vote--Bush, Buchanan, or Duke?

**(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>12/91</u>	
George Bush.....	71	75	<b>[31]</b>
Lean Bush.....	3	3	
Patrick J. Buchanan.....	11	8	
Lean Buchanan.....	2	1	
David Duke.....	2	3	
Lean Duke.....	1	1	
Neither (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure.....	7	7	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

- 8a. Looking ahead to the next election for president, George Bush will be running for reelection as the Republican candidate for president. Will you definitely vote for Bush in that election, probably vote for Bush, probably vote for the Democratic candidate, or definitely vote for the Democratic candidate?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>		
Definitely vote for Bush.....	19	20	20	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[32]</b>
Probably vote for Bush.....	27	28	34		
Probably vote for the Democratic candidate.....	18	18	15	<b>SKIP</b>	
Definitely vote for the Democratic candidate.....	20	18	15	<b>TO</b>	
Depends (VOL).....	9	9	11	<b>Q.9a.</b>	
Not sure.....	7	7	5		

- 8b. Would you say that you support George Bush because he is the best candidate, or only because you do not like any of the Democratic candidates?

	<u>Bush Voter</u>	
	<u>S</u>	
George Bush is the best candidate.....	62	<b>[33]</b>
Do not like any of the Democratic candidates....	24	
Some of both (VOL).....	6	
Neither of these reasons (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	2	

**Now, let me ask you about some specific candidates.**

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

- 9a. If the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bush or Clinton?

**(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>10/91</u>	
George Bush.....	48	55	<b>[34]</b>
Lean Bush.....	4	3	
Bill Clinton.....	32	20	
Lean Clinton.....	3	2	
Neither (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure.....	10	18	

- 9b. If the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Tom Harkin, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bush or Harkin?

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>10/91</u>	
George Bush.....	53	58	<b>[35]</b>
Lean Bush.....	4	3	
Tom Harkin.....	24	18	
Lean Harkin.....	2	2	
Neither (VOL).....	4	2	
Not sure.....	13	17	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

- 9c. If the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Jerry Brown, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bush or Brown?

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>10/91</u>	
George Bush.....	52	61	<b>[36]</b>
Lean Bush.....	3	3	
Jerry Brown.....	27	21	
Lean Brown.....	3	2	
Neither (VOL).....	5	2	
Not sure.....	10	11	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

- 9d. If the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Paul Tsongas ("SONG-gus"), the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bush or Tsongas?

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>10/91</u>	
George Bush.....	54	55	<b>[37]</b>
Lean Bush.....	4	3	
Paul Tsongas.....	23	20	
Lean Tsongas.....	3	2	
Neither (VOL).....	3	3	
Not sure.....	13	17	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 9e. If the 1992 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Bob Kerrey, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bush or Kerrey?

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

		<u>10/91</u>	
George Bush.....	51	56	<b>[38]</b>
Lean Bush.....	4	3	
Bob Kerrey.....	27	22	
Lean Kerrey.....	3	2	
Neither (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure.....	12	15	

10a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

		NBC												
		<u>12/9</u>	<u>11/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>8/91</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>2/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	
Approve.....	53	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>[39]</b>
		52	51	63	64	70	67	76	74	81	85	77	57	
Disapprove....	40	41	39	30	27	21	25	21	19	13	11	15	36	
Not sure.....	7	7	10	7	9	9	8	3	7	6	4	8	7	
					<u>10/30</u>	<u>10/19</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	
					-	-	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	
					<u>31/90</u>	<u>21/90</u>								
					56	59	75	67	72	75	69	71	67	
					32	32	15	22	21	15	19	19	22	
					12	9	10	11	7	10	12	10	11	

10b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling the economy?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>11/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Approve.....	23						<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	
		23	31	41	38	47	44	44	37	35	52	48	51	59	53	54	52	61	<b>[40]</b>
Disapprove. 70		71	61	51	52	48	44	45	54	55	36	41	40	30	35	31	33	24	
Not sure....	7	6	8	8	10	5	12	11	9	10	12	11	9	11	12	15	15	15	

10c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

		<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Approve.....	6	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	
	3	68	70	71	74	74	76	83	56	63	75	67	67	70	67	69	59	58	<b>[41]</b>
Disapprove. 3		26	23	23	21	21	18	11	37	30	17	22	25	22	22	21	27	26	
Not sure....	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	11	8	8	11	10	14	16	

11a. Within the past twelve months President Bush has had two health-related problems. Do you think that these are isolated incidents that should not affect his exercise habits and work routine, or do you think they indicate that he should slow down his pace?

Isolated incidents that should not affect his exercise habits or work routine.....	5	<b>[42]</b>
Incidents indicate that he should slow down his pace.....	8	
Not sure.....	3	
	5	
	7	

11b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "George Bush's recent illness in Japan has damaged his leadership image."

Yes, has damaged his leadership image.	2	<b>[43]</b>
No, has not damaged his leadership image.....	3	
Not sure.....	7	
	4	
	3	

11c. If George Bush is reelected as president in 1992, do you think his health will or will not be a problem?

Will be a problem.....	2	<b>[44]</b>
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Will not be a problem.....	6
	9
Not sure.....	8



- 11d. If anything were to happen to President Bush, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable with Vice President Quayle being president?

		<u>5/91</u>	<u>9/90</u>	
Comfortable.....	30	34	22	[45]
Uncomfortable.....	62	56	69	
Some of both (VOL).....	3	4	2	
Neither (VOL).....	1	1	1	
Not sure.....	4	5	6	

12. Which one of the following six issues do you think needs the greatest attention from the federal government at the present time? **(READ CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

A) Improving public education.....	1	[46]
	5	
B) Improving the economy.....	4	
	5	
C) Combating street crime and violence.....	7	
D) Protecting the environment.....	3	
E) Dealing with the unfair trade practices of foreign countries.....	4	
F) Reforming the health care system.....	1	
	2	
All equally (VOL).....	1	
	3	
None of these (VOL).....	1	
Not sure .....	-	

13. In the town or city where you live, would you say that crime and street violence is a critical problem, a major problem, a minor problem, or not really a problem?

Critical problem.....	1	[47]
	4	
Major problem.....	2	
	5	
Minor problem.....	3	
	5	
Not really a problem.....	2	
	6	
Not sure.....	-	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

- 14a. Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90*</u>	
Is in a state of decline.....	63	63	53	31	[48]
Not in a state of decline.....	31	32	42	63	
Not sure.....	6	5	5	6	

\*The question read, "Do you think America is in a permanent state of decline?"

**(FORM B ONLY)**

- 14b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The economic and political systems in this country are stacked against people like me"?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>10/23- 26/88*</u>	<u>10/14- 16/88*</u>	<u>9/88</u> *	<u>8/88</u>	
Agree.....	4	44	48	42	43	50	43	51	[49]
	3								
Disagree.....	5	49	46	54	48	42	46	39	
	1								
Not sure.....	6	7	6	4	9	8	11	10	

\* The question read, "Do you think the political and economic systems in this country are stacked against people like you, or don't you think so?"



**(BOTH FORMS)**

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15a. Looking ahead to this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you feel your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	
Reelect representative.....	4	35	40	39	41	<b>[50]</b>
	2					
Give new person a chance.....	4	52	48	48	36	
	8					
Not sure.....	1	13	12	13	23	
	0					

15b. Looking ahead to this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
					<u>0</u>						<u>9</u>		
Vote for the Republican	29	27	31	29	31	32	33	34	25	26	27	29	<b>[51]</b>
candidate.....													
Vote for the Democratic	38	33	34	33	40	37	36	33	34	31	32	32	
candidate.....													
Depends (VOL).....	18	26	20	24	12	14	17	22	29	33	28	24	
Neither (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	
Not sure.....	14	13	14	13	14	16	12	10	10	8	12	14	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

15c. Would you prefer to have the Republicans control Congress in order to help President Bush get his programs passed, or would you prefer to have the Democrats control Congress in order to serve as a balance to President Bush and offer alternative policies?

Prefer Republican control.....	3	<b>[52]</b>
	1	
Prefer Democratic control.....	5	
	7	
Not sure.....	1	
	2	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

15d. In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency, to prevent either one from going too far?

		<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>9/86</u>	
Better if controlled by <u>same</u> political	2	24	23	24	28	<b>[53]</b>
party.....	8					
Better if controlled by <u>different</u> political	6	67	67	63	64	
parties.....	2					
Not sure.....	1	9	10	13	8	
	0					

16. Let me read you some specific issues. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Democrat ic Party	Republica n Party	Both	Neith er	Not Sure	
<b>(FORM A ONLY)</b>						[54]
Dealing with the economy						
January 1992*.....	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991*.....	27	28	26	14	5	
October 1990.....	31	30	21	13	5	
November 1989.....	26	40	18	10	6	[55]
Protecting America's interests on trade issues						
January 1992.....	25	26	31	9	9	
October 1991*.....	22	36	21	10	11	
October 1990.....	22	35	24	9	10	
November 1989.....	20	36	23	9	12	[56]
<b>(FORM B ONLY)</b>						
Looking out for the middle class						
January 1992.....	37	15	27	16	5	
October 1991*.....	47	19	11	16	7	
October 1990.....	47	18	16	14	5	
November 1989.....	44	21	16	12	7	
Dealing with foreign policy						
January 1992.....	13	42	31	6	8	[57]

\* Asked of one-half the respondents.

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few more questions about President Bush.**

**(BOTH FORMS)**

17a. Do you think President Bush is or is not talking about issues that matter to people like you?

Bush is talking about issues that matter to people like you.....	4	<b>[58]</b>
Bush is <u>not</u> talking about issues that matter to people like you.....	1	
Not sure.....	5	
	5	
	4	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

17b. Let me read you a number of concerns some people have expressed about reelecting George Bush as president. For each item I mention, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with this statement.

**(READ EACH ITEM, AND THEN ASK:)** Would you say that you agree or disagree with this statement about George Bush? **(ROTATE.)**

**(IF "AGREE" OR "DISAGREE," ASK:)** Would you say that you strongly (AGREE/DISAGREE) or just somewhat (AGREE/DISAGREE)?

	Strongl y <u>Agree</u>	Just Somewha t <u>Agree</u>	Just Somewh at <u>Disagree</u>	Strongl y <u>Disagre e</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
He has not done a good job of dealing with the economy.....	39	32	19	7	3	[59 ]
His policies favor the rich over the middle class.....	46	23	15	12	4	[60 ]
He has put too much emphasis on national defense.....	27	21	27	21	4	[61 ]
He has no plan to improve health care significantly.....	40	23	17	9	11	[62 ]
He reacts to problems, instead of anticipating them.....	35	31	17	8	9	[63 ]
He does not pay enough attention to domestic problems.....	50	24	15	8	3	[64 ]

**(BOTH FORMS)**

18. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view? **(READ STATEMENTS. DO NOT ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS.)**

**STATEMENT A:** President Bush is making a good faith effort to deal with the country's economic and domestic problems, but the Democrats in Congress are playing politics by blocking his proposals and programs.

**OR**

**STATEMENT B:** President Bush has not provided leadership on such important issues as the economy and health care, and he is just blaming the Democrats in Congress as an excuse for not doing his job.

Statement A.....	3	<b>[71]</b>
	4	
Statement B.....	5	
	7	
Both equally (VOL).....	3	
Neither (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	3	

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the economy.**

19a. Over the past year, do you think the national economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Better.....	2	3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<b>[72]</b> <b>1</b>
Worse.....	78	74	67	57	64	54	64	73	72	57	37	36	30	37	29	34	23	
Stayed about the same .....	19	22	26	33	26	35	27	23	24	35	51	52	56	48	57	49	57	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	

19b. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>1/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Better.....	3	26	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<b>[73]</b> <b>1</b>
Worse.....	2	31	32	24	24	23	22	20	40	45	52	49	33	32	29	30	28	33	23	
Stay about the same....	3	38	37	39	37	37	38	27	28	30	30	26	40	41	42	44	44	39	43	
Not sure....	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	7	7	4	5	9	7	5	5	5	6	7	9	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

20a. Thinking about your personal financial situation in the past year, have you found it to be a period in which you have been cutting down **on purchases and other spending**, have you been increasing your purchases and other spending during the past year, or has there been little change over the past year?

		<u>9/91</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90*</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90*</u>	<u>1/90</u>	
Cutting down....	5	55	49	57	55	49	41	41	45	41	<b>[74]</b>
Increasing.....	9	10	11	10	7	10	14	15	13	16	
Little change.....	3	34	40	33	38	41	44	43	42	42	
Not sure/refused.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

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20b. Thinking again about your personal financial situation in the past year, have you found it to be a period in which you have been cutting down on savings and other investments, have you been increasing your savings and other investments during the past year, or has there been little change over the past year?

		<u>9/91</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/90</u> *	<u>10/90</u> *	<u>9/90</u> *	<u>7/90</u> *	<u>5/90</u> *	<u>3/90</u> *	<u>1/90</u>	
Cutting down....	4	33	28	36	28	28	25	24	25	<u>29</u>	<b>[75 1]</b>
	0										
Increasing.....	2	20	25	17	15	17	21	23	20	23	
	0										
Little change....	4	45	47	46	55	54	53	52	54	47	
	0										
Not sure/refused.....	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	

\* In March, May, July, September, and October 1990, these questions were asked about changes "over the past three months."

**(BOTH FORMS)**

21. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important issue facing the country? **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

		<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
Inflation.....	8	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	10	9	9	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	13	8	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	12	<u>12</u>	<b>[76 1]</b>
Unemployment.....	5	48	39	37	35	30	32	31	26	16	22	21	22	20	23	23	
	3																
Interest rates.....	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	4		
The federal budget deficit.....	1	19	24	23	27	34	29	32	35	43	34	37	35	30	29	32	
	6																
Federal taxes.....	4	4	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	10	5	9	9	7	7	8	
The U.S. trade deficit	7	8	8	8	10	11	11	10	11	9	14	14	14	17	18	15	
All equally important (VOL).....	8	9	8	10	6	3	10	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	5	4	
None is important (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	

**22. Now, let me read you these economic issues again. This time, please tell me whether you feel that, in the next twelve months, (READ FIRST ITEM ON LIST) will increase, decrease, or stay about the same. (RECORD BELOW AND REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM ON LIST.)**

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Stay About</u> <u>The Same</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Sure</u>	
Inflation					[77]
January 1992.....	38	11	48	3	
June 1991.....	48	11	39	2	
March 1991.....	36	19	42	3	
January 1990.....	47	7	43	3	
September 1989.....	43	8	45	4	
Unemployment					[78]
January 1992.....	58	18	22	2	
June 1991.....	42	24	33	1	
March 1991.....	46	28	23	3	
January 1990.....	45	14	38	3	
September 1989.....	34	20	42	4	
Interest rates					[79]
January 1992.....	33	29	34	4	
June 1991.....	37	22	37	3	
March 1991.....	31	32	32	5	
January 1990.....	34	31	31	4	
September 1989.....	43	21	30	6	
The federal budget deficit					[80]
January 1992.....	65	7	22	6	
June 1991.....	62	9	26	3	
March 1991.....	61	11	21	7	
January 1990.....	53	14	28	5	
September 1989.....	56	13	24	7	
Federal taxes					[81]
January 1992.....	47	12	37	4	
June 1991.....	62	3	33	2	
March 1991.....	59	7	30	4	
January 1990.....	47	6	43	4	
September 1989.....	56	7	33	4	
The U.S. trade deficit					[82]
January 1992.....	39	19	32	10	
June 1991.....	42	13	36	9	
March 1991.....	39	20	28	13	
January 1990.....	41	16	32	11	
September 1989.....	40	18	30	12	



**(BOTH FORMS)**

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23. Generally speaking, would you say your own family's financial situation is in good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	
Good shape...	31	35	32	35	<u>1</u> 36	<u>1</u> 37	<u>1</u> 40	<u>1</u> 43	<u>0</u> 37	<b>[83 1]</b>
Only fair shape.....	53	51	53	49	50	50	47	45	51	
Poor shape....	15	13	15	15	13	13	12	12	12	
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	

24a. Do you think the U.S. is or is not currently in an economic recession?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>		
Yes, is in a recession.....	9 0	88	75	65	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[84]
No, is not in a recession.....	7	9	18	27	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
Not sure.....	3	3	7	8	<b>Q.25.</b>	

24b. Has the recession directly affected you and your family, or have you not been affected by it?

**(IF "AFFECTED," ASK:)** Would you say it has had a big or a small effect on you and your family?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	<u>12/90<sup>1</sup></u>	
<b><u>YES, AFFECTED</u></b>				<b>55</b>	<b>[85]</b>
Big effect.....	27	26	26	NA	
Small effect.....	34	33	32	NA	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	NA	
<b><u>NO, NOT AFFECTED</u></b>	38	40	39	<b>45</b>	
<b><u>NOT SURE IF AFFECTED</u></b>	-	-	1	NA	

24c. Do you think the recession is mild or severe?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	<u>12/90</u>	
Mild.....	35	40	59	45	<b>[86]</b>
Severe.....	56	51	32	39	
In between (VOL).....	8	8	7	9	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	7	
*All adults					

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

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25. Who do you blame most for the country's economic problems? **(READ LIST. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. ROTATE.)**

		<u>12/91</u>	
President Bush.....	19	20	<b>[87]</b>
			<b>1</b>
The Federal Reserve.....	4	4	
Democrats in Congress...	12	22	
Banks.....	11	9	
The normal business cycle.....	30	21	
All equally (VOL).....	13	12	
None of these (VOL).....	6	7	
Not sure.....	5	5	

26. In the past six months, have you or has anyone in your household had their income reduced because of a reduction in hours worked, lost overtime, a salary cut, or lost business?

		<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Yes, income reduced.....	3	30	29	<b>[88]</b>
	9			
No, income not reduced.....	5	68	68	
	9			
Not sure.....	2	2	3	

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about taxes.**

- 27a. Do you think Congress should or should not pass a tax cut as a way to help stimulate the U.S. economy?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>11/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	
Should pass a tax cut.....	57	57	55	55	<b>[89]</b>
					<b>1</b>
Should not pass a tax cut.....	34	31	30	32	
Not sure.....	9	12	15	13	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

- 27b. Do you think Congress will pass a tax cut this year as a way to help stimulate the U.S. economy?

Will pass a tax cut.....	48	<b>[90]</b>
		<b>1</b>
Will not pass a tax cut.....	39	
Not sure.....	13	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 27c. If Congress does pass a tax cut this year, how much of a difference do you think it will make in improving the economy--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or very little?

A great deal .....	7	<b>[91]</b>
		<b>1</b>
Quite a bit.....	11	
Just some.....	40	
Very little.....	38	
Not sure.....	4	

- 27d. If Congress decides to pass a tax bill this year, what do you think its main purpose should be? **(READ CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

A) Giving a tax cut to the middle class.....	38	<b>[92]</b>
		<b>1</b>
B) Giving tax incentives to businesses that invest in new equipment..	15	
C) Cutting the capital gains tax on the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate.....	9	
<b>OR</b>		
D) Increasing taxes on upper income earners.....	28	
All equally (VOL).....	4	

None of these (VOL).....	Study 4025 page 23.....	1
Not sure.....		5

27e. Would you favor or oppose raising taxes on individuals with an income over two hundred thousand dollars a year?

Favor .....	79	<b>[93]</b>
Oppose.....	17	<b>1</b>
Not sure.....	4	

**28a. Let me read you a number of tax proposals that are currently under consideration in Congress. Please tell me which of the following plans you favor the most. (READ ITEMS. ROTATE.)**

	Q.28a		Q.28b	
	Favor the <u>Most</u>		Favor the <u>Least</u>	
A) Cutting the capital gains tax rate on the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate.....	10	<b>[94]</b>	34	<b>[95]</b>
B) Giving a tax credit to first-time home-buyers.....	21		8	
C) Giving new tax breaks to commercial real estate developers.....	4		45	
<b>OR</b>				
D) Giving a tax cut to families with children.....	58		6	
All equally (VOL).....	2		1	
None of these (VOL).....	2		1	
Not sure.....	3		5	

28b. And which of these tax proposals would you favor the least? **(READ REMAINING CHOICES ABOVE, AND RECORD UNDER Q.28b.)**

29. As you may know, the Bush Administration has proposed cutting the tax rate on capital gains--that is, the tax on profits from investments such as the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate. Would you favor or oppose such a tax cut?

		<u>3/91</u>	<u>1/90</u>	
Favor.....	42	45	45	[96]
Oppose.....	48	45	47	
Not sure.....	10	10	8	

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30. Let me read you a number of different actions the federal government could take to try to improve the economy. For each action I mention, please tell me how effective you think this would be in improving the economy--very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective, or not effective at all. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Somewha t Effective</u>	<u>Not Very Effective</u>	<u>Not Effective At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Increasing spending on needed public works projects, such as highways, bridges, and airports						[97]
January 1992.....	21	53	17	8	1	
Cutting the capital gains tax rate on the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate						[98]
January 1992.....	13	41	27	14	5	
December 1991.....	17	40	18	16	9	
Expanding tax breaks for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)						[99]
January 1992.....	25	47	18	6	4	
Giving a tax break for businesses that invest in new equipment						[100]
January 1992.....	23	44	20	10	3	
Offering a two thousand dollar tax credit for first-time home buyers						[101]
January 1992.....	34	48	11	5	2	
Expanding tax breaks for commercial real estate developers						[102]
January 1992.....	7	33	30	26	4	
Providing a tax cut for families with children						[103]
January 1992.....	47	39	7	4	3	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

31. Which of the following tax proposals would you favor the most? **(READ PROPOSALS. DO NOT ROTATE.)**

**Plan A**, supported by President Bush and most Republicans in Congress, includes a middle class tax cut and a capital gains tax cut on the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate.

**Plan B**, supported by many Democrats in Congress, includes a larger middle class tax cut, and a tax increase on upper income individuals if there is a capital gains tax cut.

Which tax proposal would you favor the most--Plan A or Plan B?

Plan A.....	27	<b>[104]</b>
Plan B.....	66	<b>]</b>
Both equally (VOL).....	1	
Neither (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

32. Would you favor or oppose a law limiting the responsibility of corporate executive salaries that are more than 25 times higher than the salaries of their company's lowest-paid workers?

**(IF "OPPOSE," THEN ASK:)** Is this because you think the limit is too high, because it is too low, or because the government should not be involved in regulating how much executives are paid?

Favor.....	64						<b>[105]</b>
Oppose.....	27	{ Limit too high.....	1				
		{ Limit too low.....	1				
		{ Government should not be	3				
		involved.....	1				
			3				
Not sure.....	9						

33. Recently the Federal Reserve lowered interest rates. Would you say that your personal finances have been helped, have been hurt, or have not really been affected by lower interest rates?

Have been helped by lower interest rates.....	19	<b>[106]</b>
		<b>]</b>
Have been hurt by lower interest rates.....	23	
Have not really been affected by lower interest rates.....	56	
Not sure.....	2	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

- 34a. There is much discussion as to the amount of money the government in Washington should spend for national defense and military purposes. How do you feel about this? Do you think we are spending too little, too much, or the right amount on defense?

		<u>9/91</u>	<u>3/91</u>	GALLUP All Adults <u>8/90</u>	GALLUP All Adults <u>1/90</u>	GALLUP All Adults <u>1983</u>	GALLUP All Adults <u>2/81</u>	
Spending too little.....	9	10	11	15	10	21	51	<b>[107]</b>
								<b>]</b>
Spending too much.....	4	42	37	41	50	37	15	
	9							
Spending the right	3	41	48	40	35	36	22	
amount.....	7							
Not sure.....	5	7	4	4	5	6	12	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 34b. If Congress decides to reduce defense spending because of the recent changes in the former Soviet Union, which one of the following do you think would be the best use of the savings that would result? **(READ CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	
A) Reduce taxes.....	14	11	14	<b>[108]</b>
				<b>]</b>
B) Increase spending on health and education.....	44	47	45	
C) Reduce the federal budget deficit.....	34	33	35	
Some of each (VOL).....	4	5	3	
Other/none of these (VOL).....	-	1	1	
Should not reduce defense spending (VOL).....	1	1	1	
Not sure.....	3	2	1	

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35. In general, do you think the nation's banking system is or is not sound?

Banking system is sound.....	36	<u>3/91</u> 37	[109]
Banking system is <u>not</u> sound.....	58	56	
Not sure.....	6	7	

**Getting to the end of our survey:****(BOTH FORMS)**

36. In terms of helping the U.S. economy, do you think President Bush's recent trip to Japan was or was not successful?

Was successful.....	1	[110]
	8	
Was not successful.....	6	
	3	
Partial success (VOL).....	1	
	0	
Not sure.....	9	

37a. Which one of the following statements do you think best describes America's economic position?  
**(READ LIST SLOWLY, GIVING NUMBER WITH EACH CHOICE. RECORD BELOW.)**

1) America is the number-one economic power in the world today.....	17	<u>1/90</u> 15	[111]
2) America is one of a few, about equal, major economic powers.....	37	37	
3) America is a major economic power, but not one of the leaders.....	32	34	
4) America is no longer a major economic power.....	11	11	
Not sure.....	3	3	

37b. In the year 2000, do you expect America's economic position to be higher, lower, or the same as it is now?

Higher.....	4	<u>1/90</u> 34	[112]
	3		
Lower.....	2	25	
	2		
The same as it is now.....	2	33	
	9		
Not sure.....	6	8	

37c. When it comes to economic power, which country is currently in a stronger position--the U.S. or Japan?

The U.S.....	2	<u>1/90</u> 20	[113]
	3		
Japan.....	7	73	
	2		
About equal (VOL).....	2	3	
Not sure.....	3	4	

37d. Who do you think makes better quality cars--the United States or Japan--or are their cars about equal in quality?

United States makes better quality cars.....	2	<u>11/91</u> 28	[114]
	3		
Japan makes better quality cars.....	4	43	
	8		
Their cars are about equal in quality.....	2	24	

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Neither makes quality cars (VOL).....		1	1
Not sure.....		3	4



37e. Which of the following factors or groups of people do you think is most responsible for the problems of the U.S. automobile industry? **(READ CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

A) Executives and managers of U.S. automobile companies.....	3	[115]
B) Unfair Japanese trading practices .....	5	
C) The automobile workers union.....	1	
	9	
	1	
	8	
<b>OR</b>		
D) U.S. government regulations.....	1	
	3	
All equally (VOL).....	9	
None of these (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	5	

38a. Currently, there is a bill before Congress that would require Japan to reduce its trade deficit with the United States significantly over the next five years. Would you favor or oppose this bill?

Favor.....	7	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[116]
	5		
Oppose.....	1	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
	7		
Not sure.....	8	<b>Q.39a. FORM A/ Q.40a. FORM B</b>	

38b. Would you still favor this bill if it meant that there would be fewer Japanese cars available in the United States and that they would cost more?

Yes, would still favor this bill.....	8	[117]
	6	
No, would not still favor this bill.	1	
	2	
Not sure.....	2	

**(ASK EVERYONE)  
(FORM A ONLY)**

39a. How concerned are you that the nuclear weapons of the former Soviet Union are no longer controlled by the leaders of one central government--extremely concerned, quite concerned, just somewhat concerned, or not that concerned?

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>8/91*</u>	
		*		
Extremely concerned.....	2	27	35	[118]
	7			
Quite concerned.....	2	25	22	
	6			
Just somewhat concerned.....	3	31	27	
	1			
Not that concerned.....	1	15	14	
	5			
Not sure .....	1	2	2	

\*Question was asked as follows: "How concerned are you that the nuclear weapons of the Soviet Union may no longer be controlled by the leaders of the central government?"

**(FORM A ONLY)**

39b. Do you think the United States can or cannot trust Russian President Boris Yeltsin to live up to the agreements and treaties made between the United States and the former Soviet Union?

Can trust Yeltsin.....	4	[119]
	7	
Cannot trust Yeltsin.....	3	
	9	
Not sure .....	1	
	4	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**  
**(FORM B ONLY)**

40a. Do you favor or oppose the United States providing 10 billion dollars in loan guarantees to Israel in order for them to refinance the resettlement of Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union?

Favor.....	1	<b>[120]</b>
	8	
Oppose.....	7	
	3	
Not sure.....	9	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

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- 40b. In general, who do you think is currently the biggest obstacle to finding a peace settlement in the Arab-Israeli dispute--**(READ CHOICES)? (ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

		<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	
The Arab nations.....	31	29	35	33	35	<b>[121]</b>
Israel.....	31	41	37	34	37	
Both equally (VOL).....	22	15	14	16	11	
Neither (VOL).....	2	2	1	1	2	
Not sure.....	14	13	13	16	15	

**And on a totally different topic:**

**(FORM A ONLY)**

41. During your lifetime, which of the following events made you most proud to be an American?  
**(READ LIST. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

		<u>3/91</u>	
John F. Kennedy's leadership as president.....	1	12	<b>[122]</b>
	3		
Winning the war with Iraq.....	2	30	
	0		
Martin Luther King's leadership on civil rights.....	1	16	
	5		
Ronald Reagan's leadership as president.....	3	4	
Americans landing on the moon.....	1	15	
	6		
Winning World War II.....	2	14	
	5		
Winning the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.....	2	2	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	
None of these (VOL).....	1	2	
Not sure.....	4	4	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

42. Do you think that Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a conspiracy to kill John Kennedy, or do you think Oswald acted alone?

		<u>9/78</u> <u>NBC/AP</u>	
Oswald was part of a conspiracy.....	6	48	<b>[123]</b>
	9		
Oswald acted alone.....	1	29	
	7		
Not sure.....	1	23	
	4		

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 43a. Suppose you were at a social occasion and you could only get food and drinks from one of the following tables:

**Table A** has white wine, soda, and brie ("BREE").

**Table B** has beer, soda, and pretzels.

Which table would you go to--Table A or Table B?

Table A.....	4	<b>[124]</b>
	7	
Table B.....	4	
	2	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
	0	
Not sure.....	1	

- 43b. And who do you want to win this year's Super Bowl? **(READ CHOICES. ROTATE.)**

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The Washington Redskins.....	4	[125]
	0	
<b><u>OR</u></b>		
The Buffalo Bills.....	3	
	4	
Don't care/neither (VOL).....	2	
	4	
Not sure.....	2	

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

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F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1988 presidential election?

**(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, or Michael Dukakis, the Democrat?

Didn't vote.....	9	<b>[126]</b>
Voted for George Bush.....	5	
	4	
Voted for Michael Dukakis.....	3	
	1	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Too young (VOL).....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal.....	7	<b>[127]</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	9	
Moderate.....	2	
	7	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	5	
Very conservative.....	8	
No thoughts.....	1	
	3	
Not sure.....	1	

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	2	<b>[128]</b>
Some high school.....	7	
High school graduate.....	2	
	9	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	6	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	1	
	2	
4-year college/Bachelor's degree.....	2	
	1	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree.....	8	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

F4. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	8	<b>[129]</b>
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	2	
35-39.....	1	
	1	
40-44.....	1	
	1	
45-49.....	1	
	0	
50-54.....	8	
55-59.....	6	

60-64.....	Study 4025	page 23	7
65 and over.....			1
			6
Not sure/refused.....			1

F5. Do you own a domestic car or a foreign car? **(IF "FOREIGN" OR "BOTH," ASK:)** Do you own a Japanese car? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.)**

Domestic car.....	7	<b>[130]</b>
	3	
Japanese car.....	2	>
	4	
Other foreign car.....	8	
Do not own a car (VOL).....	7	
Not sure if own car/refused.....	-	

F6. What type of work do you do? (WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)

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	2	<b>[131]</b>
Professional/manager.....	1	
White collar worker.....	2	
	7	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	3	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	7	
Retired.....	1	
	7	
Unemployed.....	1	
Never worked/not sure.....	-	

F7. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	<b>[132]</b>
	1	
Labor union household.....	1	
	0	
Non-union household.....	7	
	8	
Not sure.....	1	

F8. What is your marital status--are you single and never married, married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single.....	1	<b>[133]</b>
	9	
Married.....	6	
	2	
Separated.....	2	
Divorced.....	8	
Widowed.....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F9. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	6	<b>[134]</b>
	1	
Catholic.....	2	
	9	
Jewish.....	2	
Other.....	5	
None.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F10. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	8	<b>[135]</b>
	0	
Black.....	1	
	2	
Hispanic.....	6	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	<b>[136]</b>
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Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	5
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1
More than \$75,000.....	8
Not sure/refused.....	1
	2
	6
	1
	0
	5

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